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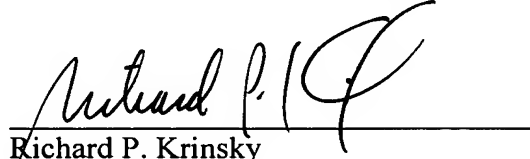
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- V. An English Translation of the International Application PCT/EP2004/008154, including 1 sheet of 2 Figures (16 pages).
- VI. A Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page).
- VII. An Assignment including cover page (2 pages) with a check in the amount of \$40.00.



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